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Sir:

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A copy of the listed documents is attached. A concise explanation of relevance for each of the non-English language documents listed may be ascertained from the English-language translation of their Abstract. WO2002/044274 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,916,873 B2. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration of relevant portions thereof by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

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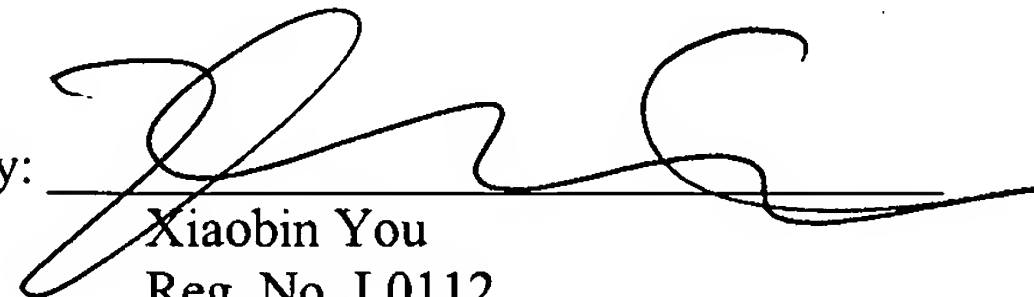
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